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SUBJECT: OPERATION TORDO

1. BORDER BROKERS LTD ARE ACTING AS IMPORTNG AGENTS FOR LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONGOING TORDO PROGRAM. A MR. CAL HOWARD IS BORDER BROKERS REP AND WILL BE CONTACTING YOU SHORTLY IN CONNECTION WITH CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR CAPE PARRY, NWT.

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, THE TORDO PROGRAM IS AN ERDA-SPONSORED PROJECT IN COOPERATON WITH THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FOREIGN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS. A PART OF THE PROGRAM INVOLVES FIRING BARIUM PARTICLES INTO THE MAGNETIC CUSP FROM A LUNCH SITE AT CAPE PARRY. THE ORIGINAL REQUEST TO THE GOC FOR APPROVAL OF THIS COOPERATIVE PROJECT WAS CONTAINED IN EMBASSY NOTE NO. 202 OF OCT. 2, 1974, AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS' APPROVAL CAME IN A REPLY NOTE NO. ECS-1575, DATED DEC 12, 1974.

3. CANADIAN CUSTOMS WILL REQUIRE CLEARANCE OF THE MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT UNDER TARIFF NO. 708. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT BORDER BROKERS MAINTAIN AN OFFICE IN CALGARY, WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THEY OBTAIN THESE CLEARANCES DIRECTLY FROM YOU RATHER THAN COMING TO THE EMBASSY FOR THEM. INVOICES FOR INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS

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SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO YOU BY BORDER BROKERS AND SHOULD BEAR A

LEGEND REFERRING TO THE COOPERATIVE NATURE OF THE TORDO PROGRAM AND THE TWO NOTES REFERRED TO ABOVE. THERE SHOULD BE A PLACE FOR A CONSULAR OFFICER TO SIGN AND AFFIX A SEAL. YOUR SIGNING OF THESE PAPERS CONSTITUTES A CERTIFICATION TO CANADIAN CUSTOMS THAT THE MATERIAL INVOICED IS CATEGORY 708 MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT. LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY WILL NO REPEAT NOT SHIP TO CAPE PARRY ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT NOT IS THIS CATEGORY.

4. ALTHOUGH SHIPMENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE FREQUENT, THE TORDO PROGRAM MAY EXTEND FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED BY COPIES OF PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE, NOTES, ETC. OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN PROCEDURES YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING THIS PROGRAM WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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